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## Southern pine beetle trapping started

With last year's active southern pine beetle outbreaks across the southeastern U.S., it is increasingly important to forecast if the "most destructive pest in the South" will again rear its ugly head. One of the ways to predict this is through Southern pine beetle trapping, which the N.C. Forest Service does each year. Traps have already gone out across most of the state.

The Southern pine beetle is considered the worst of the worst when it comes to forest insects. During attack, pine needles fade from green to yellow to red, then dead. When an outbreak occurs, the beetles attack tree after tree, causing large patches of dead pines, called "spots." In the past several years, the Southern pine beetle has caused an estimated \$1.5 billion in damages [Forest Health Technology Enterprise Team report 2014].

Southern pine beetle outbreaks typically occur in a given region every 6-15 years. At other times, beetle populations are at low levels and are barely

(See *Tree pest*, pg. 2)

## Got to Be NC Festival gearing up for May 18-20

The 2018 Got to Be NC Festival is right around the corner and organizers are looking for the best of North Carolina to participate. Farm-equipment hobbyists and musicians can apply at [gottobenfestival.com](http://gottobenfestival.com). The Got to Be NC Festival will be held at the N.C. State Fairgrounds in Raleigh, May 18-20.

The annual event features food, wine and beer from across North Carolina, farm animals, music, rides and games, and one of the largest displays of antique tractors and farm equipment in the Southeast.

The festival is looking for tractor collectors and clubs who want to be part of the event, in-

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The Got to Be NC Festival is looking for tractor owners and clubs to participate May 18-20.

## May 26 is deadline to file claim in tobacco settlement case

Under a proposed \$24 million class-action settlement agreement in *Speaks v. U.S. Tobacco Cooperative, Inc.*, current and former tobacco farmers who were members of the U.S. Tobacco Cooperative, formerly known as Flue-Cured Tobacco Cooperative Stabilization Corporation, or their heirs or representatives may be eligible for payouts.

The order from the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina has been appealed, but any claims would still need to be filed by **May 26, 2018**

to be eligible. If you do not file a claim, you will not get any payment from the settlement.

The class includes all individuals, proprietorships, partnerships, corporations and other entities that are or were shareholders and/or members of U.S. Tobacco at any time since the date of U.S. Tobacco's incorporation on June 1, 1946, including any heirs, representatives, executors, powers-of-attorney, successors, assigns or others acting on their behalf.

Tobacco growers who were or are members of the U.S. Tobac-

co Cooperative, or their heirs or representatives must file a claim online or by mail. Claim forms can be found online at <https://fluecuredtobaccosettlement.com> or by downloading a claim form from that website and submitting the completed form to:

Settlement Claims  
Administrator -5773  
PO Box 2612  
Fairbault, MN 55021-9612

There are two types of claims that may be filed, Group 1 and

Group 2.

Group 1 claims will be based on total pounds of tobacco that a class member sold between June 1, 1946 and Sept. 13, 2017. Payments in this group would be capped at \$15,000. About 75 percent of the settlement funds are expected to be paid to Group 1 claims.

Group 2 claims will be based on the total number of crop years in which a class member sold tobacco between June 1, 1946 and Sept. 13, 2017, with (See *Tobacco settlement*, pg. 8)

## From the tractor

by Agriculture Commissioner Steve Troxler



Commissioner Troxler

Ok folks, if you haven't filled out your Census of Agriculture yet, it's time!

Actually, it's past time, but the U.S. Department of Agriculture has extended the deadline through spring to give farmers and ranchers more time to be sure it gets the best possible information available.

So it is vitally important that you do your part. As of press

time, North Carolina has had about a 40 percent response rate to the Census. I know we can do better than that and I am hopeful by the end of spring we will be closer to the target goal of 80 percent that USDA would like to see.

It is difficult to make a strong case for good agricultural policies when you do not have the numbers to back it up. Imagine if you were applying for a loan, but your banker only considered 40 percent of your income. You would want every possible consideration in the process. To ensure the best snapshot of what North Carolina agriculture looks like today, the Census needs to hear from you.

Online forms have been improved since the last Census to ease navigation and reduce time clicking through unnecessary pages. Don't delay any longer. Go

online at [www.agcensus.usda.gov](http://www.agcensus.usda.gov) and fill yours out today.

I talk a lot in this column and when I give speeches about the importance of buying local and supporting North Carolina farmers. I believe we can bring about change with our shopping dollars. At the very least, buying a local product makes a difference for that particular business.

An employee was recently telling me about a campaign going around on Facebook where people were being encouraged to buy an extra gallon of milk at the grocery store to try to help boost demand for milk. Some even suggested donating the extra gallon to a food pantry or homeless shelter if you couldn't use an extra gallon yourself.

I appreciated people taking to Facebook and trying to make

a change for an industry that clocks in 365 days a year to produce a product that has been a staple for generations.

Like many agricultural commodities, North Carolina's dairy industry is struggling with low commodity prices.

Growing up, I believe we had a glass of milk at just about every meal. That seems to be far from the norm now, which has led to an excess supply of milk.

A one-time purchase is likely more symbolic than a long-term market changer, but I know dairy producers in North Carolina would appreciate your support, and hopefully drinking a little more milk will help bring the supply more into balance.

So, I encourage you to drink your milk!

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## Tree pest

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noticeable. There has not been a Southern pine beetle outbreak in North Carolina since the early 2000s, but that may come to an end soon if last year was any indication of what is to come.

In the meantime, landowners and forest managers are encouraged to stay vigilant and reduce stand susceptibility to southern

pine beetle by maintaining good stocking levels. Overstocked pine stands are more susceptible to beetle attack. By thinning a stand, one can reduce the likelihood that an outbreak will occur. The Southern Pine Beetle Prevention Program is a cost-share program that aids landowners in thinning pine stands.

## GTBNC Festival

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cluding a daily parade through the fairgrounds for tractors in working order. Participation is free, but pre-registration is required.

On Saturday, May 19, the festival will host the Carolina Bluegrass Battle. Traditional and contemporary bluegrass bands can register to compete for bragging rights and prizes. The winning band earns \$500

in prize money, plus guaranteed paid performances at the 2018 N.C. State Fair and PreddyFest 2018. The second-place band receives \$250, and \$125 goes to the third-place winner. The competition is open to amateur N.C. bluegrass bands, but is limited to the first eight bands to register.

Registration forms are available at [gottobencfestival.com](http://gottobencfestival.com).

# NCDA&CS offers cost-share grants for farmers markets advertising

North Carolina farmers markets can expand their advertising budgets through of a new cooperative grant being offered by the N.C. Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. As part of the grant, the department will pay half of the total cost of advertising up to \$2,500.

“There are more than 250 farmers markets across North Carolina, and many of them are operated by local municipalities and nonprofits,” said Agriculture Commissioner Steve Troxler. “We hope these grants will help

offset the cost of advertising for local markets, so they can better promote themselves and the farmers they represent.”

To qualify, all advertising must take place between March 1 and Dec. 31, 2018. Eligible expenses include advertising on billboards, magazines, newspapers, television, radio and websites. Funds also can be used for promotional items, signage and brochures. Funds cannot be used for expenses related to trade show exhibits, product labels, shipping, mailing labels or postage.

Interested farmers markets should complete a pre-approval form, which is available by contacting NCDA&CS marketing specialist Kevin Hardison at 919-707-3123 or [kevin.hardison@ncagr.gov](mailto:kevin.hardison@ncagr.gov).

The cooperative advertising funds are made possible through a \$100,000 grant from the N.C. Tobacco Trust Fund Commission. Funds will be available until all money has been allocated. Contact Hardison for more information.

## Ag Export seminar May 24 & 25

■ Registration deadline is April 24

Are you a farmer, agribusiness owner, food or beverage company or commodity representative interested in international trade?

Join the North Carolina Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services as we host the 2018 N.C. Agriculture Export Seminar at the Koury Convention Center at the Sheraton Greensboro Four Seasons Hotel, May 24 and 25. This conference will provide support and education to growers and agribusinesses interested in exporting.

“Ag exports are a significant contributor to our ag economy and will be equally important going forward,” said Agriculture Commissioner Steve Troxler. “It is important to remember that 95 percent of the world population lives outside the United States. Farmers and agribusinesses must

have access to these global markets because they represent tremendous marketing opportunities, especially as our world population grows.”

Seminar topics include export requirements, logistics, finance and trade support. Ambassador Jim Cain, Cain Global Business Partners, will deliver the keynote address. Other speakers include Mike Hubbard, Economic Partnership of North Carolina; Missie Lindsey, Southern United States Trade Association; and Patti LaGuire, Euromonitor. Market briefings on Europe, China and South America/Caribbean are also on the agenda.

Seminar tickets are \$100 and registration is open. Deadline to register is Tuesday, April 24.

For questions contact Michelle Wang, international marketing specialist, 919-707-3141.

## Horse Events

Gov. James B. Hunt Jr. Horse Complex, State Fairgrounds, Raleigh, 919-733-4845

April 6-8 ..... Region 12 & 15 Arabian Horse Show. Contact Rory Meacham, 919-906-3510.  
April 12-14 ..... Raleigh Invitational Show. Contact Joyce Wilson, 919-365-5149.  
April 20-22 ..... NCHJA “C” Outdoors. Joan Petty, 919-669-9877.  
April 21 & 22 ..North Central Open Benefit Show. Contact Richard Isley, 336-908-3302.  
April 26-29 ..... Easter Bunny Quarter Horse. Contact Torri Ellis, 910-740-3177.  
May 3-6 ..... Southeastern Reining Horse Association Show. Contact Danny Blackburn, 919-669-9486.  
May 10-13 ..... Andalusian Breed Show. Contact Kevin Kidder, 949-292-8980.  
May 12-13 ..... TWHA Show. Contact Kim Moser, 919-201-3606.  
May 19 ..... Wake Co. 4-H Horse Show. Contact Heather Schaffer, 919-250-1093.  
May 20 ..... District 4-H Horse Show. Contact Bill Crouse, 919-624-1014.  
May 23-26 ..... Southern States Regional Morgan Show. Contact Liz Holmes, 919-672-3741.  
June 2 & 3 ..... Capital Dressage Classic. Contact Sandy Donovan, 901-218-0613.  
June 9 & 10 ..... Pinto Horse Association Show. Contact Ronnie Pope, 919-824-7311.  
June 9 & 10 ..... United Horseman of Carolinas. Contact Michelle Pope, 919-824-7311.  
June 14-17 ..... Tarheel Triple Classic QH shows. Contact Perry Davis, 910-395-4306.  
June 23 & 23 ..... NCAHA Open Summer Extravaganza. Contact Rory Meacham, 919-906-3510.  
June 27-July 1. NCHJA Annual Hunter Show. Contact NCHJA Office, 919-538-4781.  
July 4-8 ..... State 4-H Horse Show. Contact Lori Stroud, 919-515-5788.  
July 14 & 15 ..... Trianglewide Horseman’s Association. Contact Kim Moser, 919-201-3606.

Sen. Bob Martin Eastern Agricultural Center, Williamston, 252-792-5111

April 5-8 ..... Martinganza AQHA Show & Futurity. Contact Susan Daniels, 919-894-0600.  
April 14 & 15 ..... EHA & NCHJA “C” Horse Show. Contact Emily Bates, 252-378-4474.  
April 14 & 15 ..... Williamston Spring Dressage. Contact Janine Malone, 919-602-6203.  
April 20-22 ..... ECMHC Spring Fling Miniature Horse Show. Contact Daniel Mershon, 336-830-3266.  
April 28 & 29 ..... April’s JHR Open Horse Show. Contact the Ag Center Office, 252-792-5111.  
May 3 2018 ..... Roanoke Derby. Contact David Whitley 252-809-3267.  
May 5 & 6 ..... NC East Regional Qualifying 4H Youth Horse Show. Contact Mason Lawrence, 252-338-3954.  
June 1-3 ..... Memorial Day Reining Classic. Contact Chris Wiley, 804-305-7398.  
June 9 & 10 ..... EHA & NCHJA “C” Horse Show. Contact Wendy Willson, 252-916-3685.  
June 15 & 16 ..... 2018 NC NBHA State Finals. Contact Patty Nunnery, 910-322-8601.  
June 23 & 24 ..... June’s JHR Open Horse Show. Contact the Ag Center Office, 252-792-5111.  
July 14 & 15 ..... Mounted Shooters’ Shoot for Hope. Contact Pam Lohrey, 540-570-8785.

Southeastern N.C. Agricultural Events Center, Lumberton, 910-618-5699

April 2 ..... Horse and tack auction. Contact Brad Stephens, 828-390-0878.  
April 7 ..... Da Bomb Barrel Racing. Contact Josh Smith, 910-639-6387.  
April 13-15 ..... Youth Barrel Racing. Contact Carson Kelly, 919-934-5520.  
May 5 & 6 ..... Cowboy Mounted Shooting. Contact Pam Lohrey, 540-570.  
May 7 ..... Horse and Tack Auction. Contact Brad Stephens, 828-390-0878.

Western N.C. Ag Center, Fletcher, 828-687-1414

April 20-22 ..... 2018 The Smokey Mountain Classic Horse Show. Contact Tommy Hall, 615-494-8822.  
May 11 & 12 ..... Asheville Spring Invitational. Contact Joyce Wilson, 919-365-5149.  
May 18-20 ..... Asheville Saddlebred Classic Horse Show. Contact Liz Holmes 919-672-3741.  
June 14-17 ..... Piedmont Paso Fino Horse Show. Contact Ashley Aldred, 704-778-6717.

\*Show dates are subject to change. Call ahead to confirm.

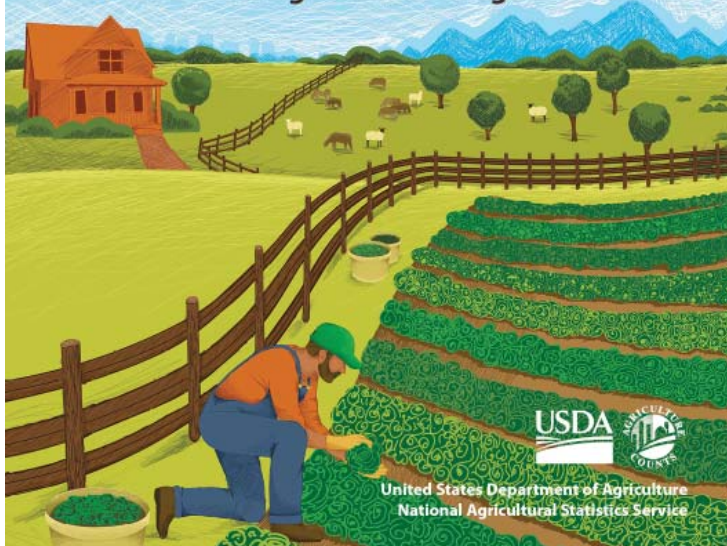
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### Bees, Supplies & Services For Sale

#### NOTICE

N.C. law requires a permit to sell honey bees in the state. A permit is not required for: The sale of less than 10 bee hives in a calendar year, a one-time going-out-of-business sale of less than 50 hives, or the renting of bees for pollination purposes or their movement to gather honey. Contact Don Hopkins, state apiarist, NCDA&CS, 1060 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1001.

#### BEES

**Dadant model 00396** Little Wonder hand crank 4 frame honey extractor w/hot knife, used 1 time, \$300. Janet Burgess, Statesville 704-224-7278.

**Complete set of extracting equip.**, 4-frame manual, uncapping tray & tank, elec. knife, bottling tank, several queen excluders, \$600; foundation avail., sold separately. Dewey Mooney, State Road 336-874-2548.

**Good, used bee equip.** & supplies, hive bodies, supers, etc., \$1 & up. Jim Robbins, Snow Camp 336-565-8499.



### Equipment For Sale

**2018 spring pkgs**, p/u dates 3/26 & 4/23, 3 lb. pkgs, \$110; replacement queens avail., \$25 ea.; also stock a full line of beekeeping supplies. David Bradley, Rocky Mount 252-904-1446.

**5 frame nucs**, marked young Italian queen, treated for mites, avail. April & May 2018, state inspected, \$150. Ken Medlin, Hurdle Mills 336-364-1915.

**3 lb. pkg Italian bees** w/ marked queen, \$110; 5 frame nucs, \$175; Georgia queens, \$30; locally mated "Wayne's" queens, \$38; special discount pricing on wooden ware, veils, suits, extractors, frames, smokers, tools, feed, local honey, anything needed for beekeeping, \$1.50 & up. Keith Elkes, Sophia 336-431-2339.

**Bee keeping equip.**, all new, wooden ware, 10 & 8 frame hives & supers, frames, wax foundation, gloves, smokers, hats, veils, suits, feeders, extractors, honey jars, \$1.35-\$335. Gail Morgan, Liberty 336-622-3720.

**5 frame nucs**, avail. April & May, weather permitting, treated for mites, no frame exchange, state inspected, \$150. Doug Medlin, Marshville 704-774-5355.

**Taking orders for May nucs**, Italian; queens avail. throughout summer, all equip., foundation, wood ware & accessories avail., \$140. Garry Whitley, Albemarle 704-982-0698.

**Honey bee hives**, inclds. 1 standard brood body & 1 or 2 med. supers, \$200-\$225. Tony Cantelmo, Lenoir 828-754-0083.

**Spring 2018 Italian honey bees**, 3 lb. pkg w/mated queen, \$110, p/u 4/5/18; 5 frame nucs, \$165, tentative p/u mid-April. Preston Brown, Zebulon 919-404-1441.

**Taking orders for 2018 season**, nucs, \$175; 2 lb. pkgs, \$120; 3 lb. pkgs, \$150; queens, \$35; deposit required. Wade Penny, Beulaville 910-290-4186, <http://easternbeesupply.my-free.website/>

#### FARM EQUIPMENT

**NI manure spreader**, 12A, \$1,500; Farmall Super A, needs work, belly mower attach., \$1,000. William Young, Harmony 704-546-7652.

**7 ft. sickle mower**, MF belt drive, will mow vert/horiz, EC, \$2,900. Gene Rainey, Salisbury 704-633-6035 or 798-3006.

**6 ft. scrape blade**, 3 pt hitch, used very little, \$320. J.F. Morgan, Stanfield 704-617-8678.

**Ecolo-Champ 900** vert tillage ripper on wheels, 9 shanks, 16 disc & 6 down pressure standards on rear hydr tool bar, \$4,500; Great Bend 360 front end loader, quick attach. w/6 ft. quick attach. bucket, 20 hrs., LN, \$2,000. Robert Humbles Jr., Ayden 252-746-6838.

**Ford NH 3930** tractor, doub remote, field ready, \$8,500. Garner Jarrell, Mt. Airy 336-648-4288.

**Taylor way disc**, 4,000 lbs., GC, \$3,200; 2 NH 273 disc mowers, \$1,500 ea.; scrape blade, 6 ft. angle, \$175; 1 row cult., 3 pt hitch, \$75; potato plow, 3 pt hitch, \$75; hd boom pole, \$85. Steve Clontz, Mooresville 704-506-9219.

**MF 82 plow**, 4 bottom, 16 in., GC, \$800; grain box, on trailer, GC, \$400; Cole fert dist, 3 pt cult. & disc, GC, \$350; Holland tobacco setter, GC, \$350. J. Lloyd Mabe, Danbury 336-703-8232.

**Kuhn** rotorake, 10 rake arms, GA 4121 GTH masterdrive, \$4,000. Ray Elmore, Statesville 704-873-0179.

**Swisher** wood splitter, horiz/vert, 22 ton, EC, used very little, \$950; 3 doub shovel plows, no handles, \$30; drag harrow, \$30; drag pan, \$30. Earl Hammock, Eden 336-635-1110.

**1 row planter**, 3 pt hitch, \$100; (2) 14 in. bottom plows, 3 pt hitch, \$150. Albert Smith, Lumberton 910-738-5373.

**JD 448** rnd baler, elec. tie, bale ramp, shelter kept, VGC, \$11,000. E. Cox, Ramseur 336-824-3542.

**JD 4430**, 125 hp, turbo charged, new front & rear tires, new paint & decals, new interior cab kit, \$23,500. B. Lindley, Pittsboro 919-742-4009.

**Ditch Witch 1820**, Honda eng, 40 in. boom, std. teeth w/8 in. bits, low hrs., \$3,600. Pete McConnell, Huntersville 704-361-0607.

**JD 261** finish mower, GC, \$450 obo. Dwight Jackson, Stanley 704-533-1725.

**NH 273** baler & hay thrower, sheltered \$1,950; NH 55 Rolabar rake, \$800. J.D. Isley, Reidsville 336-349-7368.

**NH 847 hay baler**, can be repaired or for parts, \$500. Jerry Moretz, Boone, 828-264-2330.

**Hyster forklift**, 5,000 lift, 11 ft. reach, pneumatic tires, 4 cyl, gas eng, GC, \$3,200. William Page, Salisbury 704-633-5413.

**Tractor aerator**, tray on top for wts. 40 in., \$275. G. Stowe, Haw River 336-675-0466.

**NH 688 rnd baler**, 5x6 bales, bale command, GC, \$8,500. Mike Garrison, Weaverville 828-337-2450.

**Bush hog**, 5 ft., stump jumper, 3 pt hitch, \$450; ag sprayer, 3 pt hitch, 55 gal. tank, 6 ft. boom w/wand sprayer, \$450. Crawford Collins, Maysville 910-743-0091.

**JD 5 cycle mower**, was used on JD H tractor, \$225. George Boger, Mocksville 336-998-4795.

#### FARM EQUIPMENT

**MF 300 combine** w/grain header, \$2,000; Anderson rock picker, \$4,000. Charlie Williams, Union Grove 704-592-2338.

**Case 970 tractor** w/CAB, rear dual wheels, 2 remote outlet, \$7,500. Roy Duncan, Greensboro 336-674-5973.

**NH 900 silage cutter**, \$2,000; Richardson 700 silage dump wagon, \$2,000. Jean Redmond, Union Grove 704-592-2037.

**Discs**, 24, 20 & 16, 3 pt hitch, \$300-\$400; 1-bottom plow, \$175; 2-bottom plow, \$250; 3-bottom plow, \$350. James Isley, Julian 336-263-1958.

**Garden tiller**, LN, \$250. Jeff Brittain, Hickory 828-327-4782.

**Northern brand sprayer**, 50 gal., 3 pt hitch, 12v pump, 24 in. stainless steel wand, new, never used, spray fence line or spot spray, \$400. Michael Kotoris, Siler City 919-545-1447.

**MF Super 90**, 100 hp, 4 cyl, 5-sp, hi/low hydr. 3 pt lift w/2 remotes, 7 ft. bush hog, \$6,000. Gerald C. Briggs, Salisbury 704-633-3317.

**JD 2040 tractor**, 40 hp, JD 143 front loader attached, GC, \$7,500. Tom Collins, Eden 336-616-2190.

**1975 Itnl 574 tractor**, GC, good paint, new rear tires, new clutch, new water pump, brakes, starter & battery, low hrs., good power, \$8,500. Ed Easley, Walnut Cove 336-591-5050 or 416-6622.

**Leinbach carry-all**, 3 pt hitch, \$115; hd hog hanger, 3 pt hitch, \$110, both for \$200. Andy Simpson, Ararat 336-469-8132.

**MF 230**, diesel, ps, 6-sp, trans, new paint job, lifts, GC, runs great, ready to work, \$7,000. J.B. Manning, Pine Hall 336-661-5982.

**Wood cross-cut saw**, 6 ft., wood handles, VGC, \$65 firm. Ella Blunt, Julian 336-697-1248.

**2005 tobacco baler**, used less than 25 hrs., gas eng, scales, EC, \$4,000. Jim Winstead, Leasburg 336-599-9974.

**Tractor tire**, 13.6x28, LN, \$150; AC G parts tractor, \$5-\$300; lay off plow, 2 row, \$50. Boyce Little, Monroe 704-254-4505.

**JD 1010**, cult. complete, corn planter, side mount, \$650. A.W. Grubb, Snow Camp 336-567-5772.

**Drag pan for Ford N tractor**, 3 pt hitch, \$300. Kent Mabe, Ellerbe 910-652-5825.

**2 spinout rims**, 13 in., fits MF 35-135, 14.9x28 tires, tires in poor cond., rims need slight repair, \$400. Benny Wilkins, Hamptonville 336-244-5238.

**1957 JD 520**, RG, parts book & operator manual, \$3,500. Dale Thomson, Pfafftown 336-922-2315.

**Howse bush hog**, new, never used, 3 1/2 ft. w/chain guards, \$875; Ford bush hog, 5 ft., slip clutch, stump jumper, \$425; Hardee bush hog, 5 ft. slip clutch, stump jumper, new blades, \$525; hd rotary tiller, 6 ft. 75 hp gear box, used very little, \$1,995. Chris Witherspoon, Valdese 828-381-6857.

**1969 Farmall Cub**, yellow & white, cults., new tires, \$1,700; Farmall Super A w/cults., \$1,600; draw bar for Cub & Super A-140, \$70; 3 pt hitch cult., \$100; Farmall Cub belt pulley, \$75. J. Yountz, Clemmons 336-764-0748.

**1957 JD 520**, RG, nearly new rubber, \$3,500. Dale Thomson, Pfafftown 336-922-2315.

#### FARM EQUIPMENT

**Chore Time** super plus selector, pnt; avs545, part# 33800f, \$500 for both. Wylie Brown, Denton 336-857-2368.

**JCB 214 backhoe**, 4x4, Perkins diesel, 1,600 hrs., cab ac/heat, \$29,000. Walter King, High Point 336-418-0015.

**Hardee boom sprayer**, 65 gal., Hypro pump, 3 pt, \$450; Ford 101 doub turning plow, 3 pt, \$300; Ferguson field cult., 3 pt, \$125. Jimmy Frye, Carthage 910-947-5910.

**AC-ED-40 tractors**, complete, 3 pt, \$1,600; B's & C's for parts, \$15, \$200 & \$400; toolbar for WD plow, \$125; SC subsoiler, \$175; 7 shank ripper, \$300; 2-bottom plow, \$200. Timothy Mabe, Troy 910-572-3539.

**David Bradley manure spreader**, needs new wood bottom, sides & chain, \$0-\$10. Hank Webster, Randleman 252-916-3183.

**MF GC1705 subcompact tractor**, 1 y/o, 5 ft. bush hog, 5 ft. mower, 5 ft. front end loader, \$14,000. Al Walden, Snow Camp 336-214-6173.

**MF 165**, gas, 3,161 hrs., needs rear tires; Ford Golden Jubilee, recon. w/new parts, 1 pt, 4 ft. cutter, 1 pt disc harrow, 1 pt boom pole, \$100-\$4,500. John E. Massey, Burlington 336-214-7560.

**2009 JD 5065 M**, 5 cyl eng, very strong, 2 wd, cab w/heat & air, barn kept, less than 1,200 hrs., EC, will deliv w/in 100 mi of Lexington, \$25,500. Al Hinson, Lexington 336-225-5210.

**JD x-495**, 24 hp diesel, EC, orig owner, \$5,900. Bobby Miller, Winston-Salem 336-362-3342.

**Case IH 695** tractor, low hrs., 70 hp, LNC, \$18,250. L.B. Bond, Dobson 336-374-0103.

**Frontier phd-300** post hole digger w/9 in. auger, \$1,050; 7 shank tillage tool, \$485; Ford 706 scoop pan, \$425. Donna Greeson, Liberty 336-380-5839.

**JD 430**, EC, tricycle front end attach., 5 ft. bush hog, 5 ft. scrape blade, 5 ft. box blade, 1 row cults., (2) 12 in. bottom plows, \$7,200. Steve Allen, Ramseur 336-408-5450.

**Tiphone agricultural sprayer** w/lrg fan, 85 gal. capacity, 3 pto tractor hookup, GS, sell or trade for something of equal value, \$3,500. Roger Kercher, East Bend 336-413-3803.

**2013 Kuhn Knight 3136** reel auggie, horiz feed mixer, EC, asking \$22,000 for it but would like to get rid of it fast so may nego on price. Darrin Smitherman, East Bend 336-416-2250.

**Titan rear tractor tire**, brand new, never mounted, 14.9-28 long bar; used Titan rear tire, 14.9-28 long/short bar, little wear, deal for both, \$200. Jack Goings, Mt. Airy 336-416-4472 or [jackgoingsr@icloud.com](mailto:jackgoingsr@icloud.com).

**Ferguson T030** w/2 bottom plows, boom pole, 20 blade gang disc, rotary mower, scoop pan, scrape blade, draw bar, all 3 pt hitch, \$4,000. Graham West, Spring Lake 910-893-3068.

**Farmall 140**, EC, cults., fert dist, radio, orig. umbrella, \$7,500; Kubota BX 2660, EC, new 6 ft. finishing mower, new carry all, new 3 pt hook up, \$6,500. Gary Slate, Kernersville 336-420-1825.









# Troxler announces three promotions at NCDA&CS

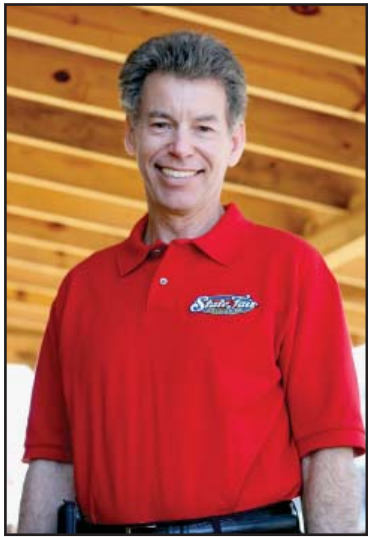
Agriculture Commissioner Steve Troxler recently announced three promotions at the N.C. Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

Kent Yelverton of Fremont was promoted to manager of the North Carolina State Fair. Yelverton replaces Wesley Wyatt, who retired after 38 years of state service.

Kaleb Rathbone of Waynesville was promoted to director of the Research Stations Division. He replaced Dr. Sandy Stewart who left to work for private industry.

Abraham "Abe" Costa of Clayton was promoted to director of the Information Technology Division, following the retirement of Jane Price.

"I am always pleased to have well-qualified and dedicated staff members step into new leadership roles at the department, and each of these men has shown strong leadership skills and dedication to the



Yelverton



Rathbone



Costa

department the over the years," Troxler said. "I am confident they will do a good job in their new roles."

Yelverton has worked 26 years with NCDA&CS. He began his career in 1992 as a consulting engineer, before successive promotions to facility agricultural engineer, engineering director

and director of the Property and Construction Division.

Yelverton earned a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from N.C. State University and is a registered North Carolina professional engineer.

Rathbone began as a summer worker at the Mountain Research Station in 1999. He has served in

several different capacities at the station since that time.

Rathbone earned his bachelor's degree in soil science and a master's degree in agriculture and natural resources management from the University of Tennessee.

He has served on the Board of Directors for Carolina Farm Credit since 2012, and is a mem-

ber of the North Carolina Cattlemen's Association, North Carolina Farm Bureau, Goodness Grows in North Carolina, the Gideon's International, and Research Centers Administrators Society.

Costa has nearly 25 years of state government service, working previously at Coastal Carolina Community College and Fayetteville State University before joining NCDA&CS in 1997 as a computing consultant. Costa has risen through the ranks, as a technology support specialist and a network support specialist before becoming the chief technology officer.

Costa earned an Associate of Applied Science degree in microcomputer systems technology from Coastal Carolina Community College.

He was honored as the NCDA&CS Employee of the Year in 2006, for his leadership of the department's highly successful Combined Campaign.

## New water analysis cost-share program available for farmers

The N.C. Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services is now accepting applications for its newly launched Water Analysis Cost Share Program. Reimbursement funds will be provided for growers who test their water supply as a part of a pre- and post-harvest food safety program.

"Food safety is critical for any agricultural operation, and safe inputs such as irrigation and wash water should be a part of any farm's food safety program," said Agriculture Commissioner Steve Troxler. "This program will help offset the cost of water testing for farms with existing programs, and also may be an incentive to those without a program to implement one on their farm."

The program, funded from a \$92,000 U.S. De-

partment of Agriculture Specialty Crop Block Grant, will assist growers by reimbursing part of the cost associated with testing irrigation and wash water used in packing houses. NCDA&CS will reimburse growers up to \$1,000 for laboratory analyses to determine the presence of generic E. coli bacteria in irrigation or wash water by a certified laboratory. Growers can be reimbursed for multiple tests throughout the year.

Grants will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. Interested growers should contact Kevin Hardison at 919-707-3123 or Kevin.Hardison@ncagr.gov. Reimbursement forms and more information are available at [www.ncagr.gov/markets/NCgradesvc](http://www.ncagr.gov/markets/NCgradesvc).

## Tobacco settlement

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claims paid on a pro rata basis.

More information and guidance on submitting claims can be found at <https://flucuredtobaccosettlement.com> or by calling 1-866-458-3207.

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The Catawba Valley Harvest Association will host its annual Harvest Show Jun 9 beginning at 10 a.m. at Sigmon Farm Park, 420 East N. St., Newton. The event features a working wheat harvest with vintage equipment that was common 75 to 100 years ago. The club will show visitors farming history in action. Activities include old-time harvest and farm demonstrations, wagon rides, pony rides and displays of threshing, draft horses, antique tractors, a steam tractor, steam engine, baler, binder, grist mill, Model TT truck and combines. For more information, go to [catawbavalleyharvestassociation.com](http://catawbavalleyharvestassociation.com) or contact Kim Sigmon at 828-850-5808. The rain date for the event is June 16.

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As a way to help farmers and agricultural workers stay safe at work, the N.C. Department of Labor offers safety videos on a variety of topics through its YouTube channel. Video topics include: preventing green tobacco sickness, hazard communication, tobacco harvester safety, heat stress, migrant housing requirements, forklift safety, and information about the NCDOL's Gold Star Growers program. The videos are in English and Spanish to increase understanding of safety hazards and preventing accidents. To learn more about the NCDOL and the Agricultural Safety and Health Bureau, go to [www.nclabor.com](http://www.nclabor.com) or call 1-800-NC-LABOR (800-625-2267). NCDOL is also on Facebook and Twitter (@NCDOL).

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Beekeepers with bees for rent and growers interested in bee pollination services can post their information on the BeeLinked website at [www.ncagr.com/beelinked](http://www.ncagr.com/beelinked). The site is hosted by the N.C. Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and the N.C. State University Apiculture Program. Anyone interested in listing their information can do so by filling out an online Submit Your Ad form on the BeeLinked page or by contacting NCDA&CS at 919-233-8214 or by email at [NCHoneybee@ncagr.gov](mailto:NCHoneybee@ncagr.gov) or call NCSU at 919-515-1660. The NCDA&CS Plant Industry Division regulates the movement of agricultural or related items capable of spreading harmful insects, diseases, and other pests. Beekeepers participating in this program will be required to comply with all honey and bee industry regulations.

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The N.C. Ag Finance Authority provides credit to agriculture in areas where financing is not available at reasonable rates and terms. The agency originates, services and finances farm loans, rural business loans, disaster loans and cotton gin loans. It also offers tax-exempt ag development bonds for agribusiness processing, ag-related manufacturing or ag waste disposal. For more about Ag Finance Authority programs or to request a loan application, call 919-790-3949 or email at [RequestLoanInfo@ncagr.gov](mailto:RequestLoanInfo@ncagr.gov).

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